

Where did the 2008 BEng(ME-BSE) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2008 to answer the following questions about BEng(ME-BSE) graduates :-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- Among those who pursued further studies, what programmes were they enrolled in?
- Among those who were employed full-time, how long did it take them to get their first job offer?
- In which sectors were they employed?
- How much salary did they receive?
- How many job offers did they receive?
- Who were their employers and what were their job titles?

II. Employment Situations in 2008

Of the 12 graduates from this programme, 12 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEng(ME-BSE)		HKU Overall*	
	2008		2008	
	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	12	100%	2572	100%
Employed	11	92%	2060	80%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	15	0.6%
Further Studies	1	8.3%	462	18%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	34	1.3%

* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

III. Further Studies

Since the number of respondents is smaller than 5, these information are withheld to protect privacy of the respondent(s).

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IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

The time taken for graduates to secure employment is shown below.

By the end of	% of new graduates who have secured employment	
	2008	
May or before	30%	
June	80%	
July	80%	
August	90%	
September	90%	
October	90%	
November	90%	
December	90%	
January	100%	
February	100%	

No Response = 1

V. Employment Sectors

All the BEng(ME-BSE) graduates responded to the survey were employed in Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2008	
Commerce & Industry	100%	

No Response = 1

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BEng(ME-BSE) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary		Gross Income	
	BEng(ME-BSE)	HKU Average*	BEng(ME-BSE)	HKU Average*
	2008	2008	2008	2008
Mean	\$13,778	\$18,142	\$14,161	\$18,755
Median	\$13,000	\$14,000	\$13,000	\$14,583
Minimum	\$11,000	\$3,000	\$11,500	\$6,450
Maximum	\$20,000	\$87,000	\$20,000	\$87,000

* HKU Average refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B., B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by BEng(ME-BSE) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	5 (50%)
Two	2 (20%)
Three	1 (10%)
Four	2 (20%)

No Response = 1

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of BEng(ME-BSE) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Commerce and Industry -	
- adidas AG	- Foodwear Sporting Trainee
- China State Construction Engineering (Hong Kong) Limited	- Graduate Trainee
- Gammon Construction Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- Hsin Chong Construction Group Ltd	- Graduate Building Services Engineer
- Parsons Brinckerhoff (Asia) Limited	- Assistant Engineer
- SGS Hong Kong Limited	- Energy Engineer
- Sinopec	- Project Engineer
- Wong & Ouyang (Building Services) Ltd	- Assistant Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Business Engineer
- Organization's name not reported	- Graduate Engineer

No Response = 1

Note: Some of the 2008 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CEDARS.

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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library. Please contact CEDARS for further details.

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